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PLYMOUTH, INDIANA, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1864.

Correspondence of the N, Y. Times.
WILLIAMSBURGH, VA., March 4. That Brigadier General Kilpatrick had started on an expedition to the vicinity of Richmond with a considerable cavalry force and some artillery is generally known to the reading public. The special and most important part of that expedition is not so generally known, and I am not at liberty here to state it. It is sufficient to Marshall County. He will give particular attention to prosecuting claims for Pensions, Bounty, and arrears of Soldier's pay, before the proper depurtments. Office in front of Democrat printing office.

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[nov5,1863-nltf] the Confederate Government of the so-callthe Confederate Government of the so-called seceled States—property, some of
which cannot be replaced at all, and the
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The could not scare the command away, sullenly retired, but when the command movlenly retired, but when the comm Offers his services in the practice of Medicine whole of it valuable to the rebel Governand attendant branches, and from his previous exnal schemes against the United States .-Miles of railroad track on the two princiage. All calls promptly attended to either day pal roads over which Lee transports his supplies for the Northern srmy of Virgin- command was absent some time on im- ported the presence of Captain Wilson of is, have been so thoroughly destroyed, portant service, and did not rejoin the the 2d Ohio, who had escaped from the THE LOSS OF THE HOUSATONIC. that some time must elapse before the roads can be put in running order again; front of Richmond. Not returning at the some reason, however, best known to him- A Naval Officer's Account of the Afdepots of commissary ordnance and quarno less than six grist-mills and one sawtermaster's stores were burnt or destroyed; my, were burnt, six canal boats loaded perior force and had a brisk skirmish, in there, much to his astonishment, he found mill, principally at work for the rebel arwith grain, several locks on the James River Canal and the almost invaluable retire. Another party under Capt. Plum vicinity he ascertained that a column of interest to many of your readers, I will River Canal and the almost invaluable was also sent off and returned in safety.— Union cavalry from Gen. Butler's departatement attempt a brief statement of facts:

The main command, just at nightfall, ment had just left there. This was the On the evening of February 17th, the ed. It is proper to say what every one Monday, moved forward and during the with the expedition believes, that had it will arched the South Anne Direct there. This was the On the evening of February 17th, the first intimation of assistance being so near Housatonic was anchored outside the bar. with the expedition believes, that had it night crossed the South Anna River at hand. Thursday morning. General two and a half miles from Breach Inlet not been for the false information of a Here the advance had a skirmish with an Kilpatrick moved toward New Kent Court battery, and five miles and three-fifths guide, the principal object in starting the infantry picket near Taylorsville and dis-House, and on the way met Colonel Spear, from the ruins of Sumter—her usual sta-Rec., Sec. He may be found at the "Low Price April 30, 1863.—y1.

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fences of that city into its very suburbs. DETAILS OF THE MOVEMENT.

of just so many able-bodied men. " vensburg Sunday evening, and moved to- bridge across Brook Creek in rear of the

the Virginia Central railroad. chagrin-for all the other telegraph lines had been cut, and Jeff Davis' in his anxiety to know what was going on, had been telegraphing that station every hour in the reached at about 5 o'clock, P. M. Monday. and the work of destruction was at once emmenced. Small parties were sent up 

Guinea Station.

Richmond. The arrival of the Yankee indignation of some very good looking women, standing in front of houses, and at the roadside, excited much amusement. The details of this movement, so far as The advance captured several men on pickit may be proper, I shall proceed to give et duty belonging to the citizen soldiery of Richmond, without firing a shot-and nearly in the order in which they transpir- Richmond, without firing a shot—and ed. The command left Stevensburgh, while waiting for the main column to Virginia, on Sunday-night last, the 28th come up, citizens were stopped and quesult., and crossing Ely's Ford, on the Rap- tioned with the utmost freedom-they of idan-thence by rapid marches to Spott- course did not know who their questioners sylvania, Beaver Dam Station, on the Vir- were. Here was obtained a copy of the ginia Central Rathroad, to the fortifications Examiner and Dispatch fresh from the af Richmond, crossing the Virginia Cen- press that morning, announcing some rutral Railroad and the Chickshominy river more about a brigade of Yankee cavalry near the Meadows, the White House Rail having crossed the Rapidan. What their Road a little east of Tunstall's Station, astonishment must have been one hour la-Williamsburg Court House, where the agined, not described. Moving forward command arrived on Thursday last-hav- to within the second line of defenses, going been in the saddle nearly all the time ing toward the city, the skirmishers en from Sunday night-a period of four days, countered the first shots from near the and during nearly all that time the men third line, or what is known as Battery were supplied by rebel larders and their No. 9. Guns were opened on both sides. horses from rebel granaries. Nearly three and a strong line of skirmishers was hundred prisoners were captured, several thrown out. Captain Bacon, with others, day afternoon, and about the time General of water, the rolling out of a dense, black hundred prisoners were captured, several charged the Johnnys, and drove them inside Kilpatrick retired from the Brook turnvice, and hundreds of negroes availed their works, and a desultory firing was themselves of this opportunity to come kert up until between 4 and 5 o'clock in producing class of the Rebel Confederacy unknown, the command of Col. Dahlgren of just so many able-bodied men. As before stated the command left Ste- fall back. The enemy had burned the

No other Family Sewing Machine has so much mile of the ford-a picket, to give notice At night, the command went into camp 100 men, went a different route from the feet of water, and two of the boats on the copacity for a great variety of work. It will sew should any thing like an enemy approach. at a place six miles from Richmond, and main portion of the column, commanded starboard side were lowered. Most of all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread.— This picket, composed of four men, by a two miles from the Chickahominy; there by Capt. Mitchell. The latter came in on those who had jumped overboard were ei-Great and recent improvements make our Family little strategy, was gobbled, with their was a slight fall of rain and sleet, and the Wednesday, as stated above, but of the ther picked up or swam back to the wreck. Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable horses and accontrements, without firing a men built fires, cooked their chickens and other command nothing is certainly known. The two boats then pulled for the Cananand most certain in action at all rates of speed. It shot or doing any thing to alarm the re- bacon, and had turned in for a few hours A prisoner, however, states that a Colo- daigua, one and a half miles distant. Asmakes the interlecked stitch, which is the best serve on the other side of the river -- a force sleep; but as all persons are doomed to disstitch known. Anyone, even of the most ordinary consisting of thirteen men, one Captain, appointment at some point or other, so it loss of the whole command by straggling vessel to those remaining on the wreck.

At muster next morning, five of one A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing gan and his party gained the opposite 101 o'clock, just as the command was fair exceed 150 men, and after three days rest Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style. bank, and the night being cloudy, succeed- ly asleep—except those on duty—the rebthe horses and men will be ready for duty
The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a ed in enveloping the reserve before they els opened a two gun battery upon the again wherever their services may be needpiece of cunning workmanship of the most useful discovered his presence, and captured all camp of Gen. Davies' brigade, an I imme- ed. kind. It protects the machine when not in use, but three. From these prisoners the im- diately after charged the camp of the 7th and when about to be operated may be opened as portant fact was ascertained that nothing Michigan. The men, though taken entire-While some of the Cases, made out of the choices ties of the movement then on toot for their under Col. Litchfield, supported by the 1st woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest discomfiture. Col. Ulric Dahlgreen, ac- Vermont, Col. Preston, handsomely recompanied by Major Cook, of the 2d New pulsed the chemy-who, owing to the camp York cavalry, and a small party of picked fires, had decidedly the advantage over our men took the advance after crossing the troops, owing to their occupying a posi-Rapidan, and, as they had a special mis- tion between the enemy and the samp fires. sion to perform, some account of it will be After forcing the enemy back, the com-It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing given elsewhere. The main command manding General decided to move his road to Spottsylvania Court-house. The emergency at daylight. In this affair a construction." Such a proof of his devo-carlines being broken transversely across. moved along with rapidity, taking the command again, so as to be ready for any but the roads were good, and every one were stampeded by the shrieking shell tion to the cause of freedom was not need. The heavy spanker boom was broken in was pleasant and hopeful. "Let the storm rushing through the midnight air. The ed, but it is none the less gratifying for its thickest part, and the water for some hold off 24 hours, and then I don't care," scene, all things considered, was not a vesaid a prominent officer of the command. ry fascinating one to a man of tender dated on the 12th, a week later than the and pine. Spottsylvania was reached late at night; nerves. Several men were wounded, and mand of the 2d Division of the 7th Army moved rapidly forward to Beaver Dam, on is also wounded. The enemy had the exact range of Gen. Davies' headquarters, but "To the Citizens of Arkansas: Capt. Estes and Lient. Wilson, with a he remained at his post during the whole "In obedience to General Order No. 2, between the explosion and the sinking of party of men dashed so suddenly upon attack, which lasted three-quarters of an dated Headquarters Department of Arkan- the ship. Had we been struck in any othparty of men dashed so suddenly upon this place that the telegraph operator was a prisoner before he had time to announce the arrival of the Yankees—much to his chagrin—for all the other telegraph lines attack, which lasted three-quarters of an dated readquarters Department of Arkantha the ship. Had we been struck in any other than the ship and the ship. Had we been struck in any other party of the ship and the ship. Had we been struck in any other party of the ship and the ship are part, or before the alarm had been given assumes superintendence of Registering the loss of life would have been much on this occasion. The enemy did not generatory to the re-or-greater.

The Housatonic was a steam sloop, and the command moved forward, without interruption, toward the Pamunkey River.

The Proclamation of the President, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for December 8th, 1863, opens the way for State of the President, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, of December 8th, 1863, opens the way for December 8th, 1863, opens the way for December 8th, 1863, opens the way for Determinent, open for December 8th, 1863, opens the way for December Gen. Kilpatrick, therefore, decided to and false position in which you were pla- of this character, and this fact gives to move across the White House Railroad, ced by those who are traitors to their coun- this lamentable affair a significance which and down the railroad to tear up the track, and down the Peninsula. During the day, try, traitors to you, and traitors to the it would not otherwise possess. Desert-

were all set on fire. While the command in different directions. Wednesday morn- and exhibiting in a positive manner, his fighting. Gen. Kilpatrick advanced a col- The 1st Vermont, under Lieutenant-Colo- "You thus have the power, and having umn to capture the train, if possible, but nel Preston, ably assisted by Captains it, it is your duty to strike the death blow the enemy had seen the smoke of the burn. Grant and Cummings, and the 1st Maine, to that iniquitous organization, which ing station, and approached cantiously — bore the brunt of this fight, which lasted plunged your country into civil war. de-They came on, however, to within two something over an hour; while the 6th voured your substance, and desolated your iles of the station, and a portion of the Michigan and other regiments of General hearth-stones; to return to its place, brighttroops were disembarked. A small force Davies' brigade were in position to render er than before, the star your enemies was advanced to meet them, and in a whatever assistance might be necessary.— would have torn from the old flag, and to charge our troops captured two officers and Only one charge was made, and that was take the foremost place among those States thirty men. The enemy then fled. Seve- by Company A. Ist Maine, led on by Cap- that are blotting from their Statute Books parties were sent out from this point to tain Ester, A. A. G., and Captain Cole, the last hindrance to true freedom, and destroy the rail road at other points, and when five of the enemy were captured .- giving to their citizens-the rich and the The enemy, satisfied, no doubt, that they poor alike—the right to be free men. ville, but found the place guarded by the refused to accept the offer of battle. On Maryland rebel battalion of rebel infantry, this day (Wednesday) several refugees equal to your task, who had two pieces of artillery. This from Richmond came into camp, and re- "NATHAN KII main column until the following day in Richmond Bastile, near at hand. For time expected, a detachment under Capt. self, he did not join the command. Wed-Hull of the 2d New York, who sent out on nesday, also, Lieutenant Whitaker was Maj. Hall's party. Hall ran across a su- White House Railroad, but upon arriving which he lost five men and was forced to the place in flames. From negroes in the the U.S. steamer Housatonic may be of Gen. Kilpatrick's staff, blew up a stone was given by both commands. No brig- quarter-deck. bridge near Kibby Station, and the track ade ever made a better appearance or a bet- At about 8:45 of the first watch, the ofand culverts were destroyed all along in ter impression upon those who, for the ficer of the deek discovered, while looking that vicinity. Lient. Boyce, of the 5th first time, saw colored troops. A mount- in the direction of Breach Inlet battery, a New York cavalry, with twelve men, cut ain of prejudice was removed in an instant. slight disturbance of the water like that the track and destroyed the telegraph at Between New Kent to Williamsburg, the produced by a porpoise. At that time it Tuesday, at 104 o'clock a. m., found the whackers; ten of these rascals were cap- distant and a beam. The Quartermaster

> were killed. COL. DAHLGREN'S EXPEDITION. Railroad, destroyed that road and the telecipal object of the expedition, and he was tain's gun. immediately hanged to the nearest tree. The chain had been slipped and the en-

Could the command have been there within our lines—thereby depleting the the evening, when, for some reason then three hours earlier the result of the expedition might have been still more satisfacto- with a will. But we were filling too rapry than now. Finding the force too large idly. The ship gave a lurch to port and to operate against with any prospect of all the boats on that side were swamped. success, and not knowing the whereabouts Many men and some officers jumped overor fate of the main column, Col. D. deci- board and clung to such portions of the ked to fall back, and if possible reach that wreck as came within reach, while others Col. Dahlgren and Major Cook, with about Fortunately we were in but twenty-eight

mand of the 2d Division of the 7th Army elapsed from the time the torpedo was first

cars, and a number of outbuildings, mishing was almost constantly going on the oath, without delay or reservation, , was engaged in this work of destruction a ing, about 9 o'clock, a large force of cav- confidence in, and love for, that Govern. picket reported the approach of a train alry came upon the rear of the column .- ment under whose protection only can be loaded with troops from the direction of General Kilpatrick was not unprepared hope for peace and security for himself and Richmond, and here commenced the first for this, and decided to give them battle. family.

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fair-A Terrible Agency in Naval Warfare.

[From the Army and Navy Gazette.] As a history of the recent disaster of

The man who thus dared to trifle with the persed them. The men crossed, a brief in command of a cavalry force, looking af- ion on the blockade. There was but lithalt was made to feed, when the column ter General Kilpatrick's command. The tle wind or sea, the sky was cloudless and welfare of his country, when it became evident that one of the most important ob- lat daylight moved "on to Richmond," be- meeting was a gratifying one on both sides. the moon shining brightly. A slight mist

column was more or less annoyed by bush- appeared to be about one hundred vards tared. Of our men, one was killed, seve- examined it with his glass and pronounced ral were wounded, and one or two horses it a school of fish. As it was evidently nearing the ship, orders were at once given to slip the chain, beat to quarters, and Col. Dahlgren with a picked command, orders, the Master's Mate from the foreafter leaving the main column, went to castle reported the suspicious appearance Frederick Hall, on the Virginia Central to the officer in charge. The officers and men were promptly on deek, but by this graph line, and captured twelve officers time the submarine machine was so near who were there on court-martial duty. us that its form and the phosphorescent The James River Canal was then struck light produced by its motion through the eight miles east of Goochland Court-house, water were plainly visible. At the call to and between there and Wertham Creek an quarters it had stopped, or nearly so, and immense amount of property was destroy- then moved towards the stern of the vesed. Six grist-mills, six canal boats load- sel, probably to avoid our broadside guns. ed with grain, several locks of the canal. When the Captain reached our deck, it works at the coal-pits at Manikin's Bend, was on the starboard quarter, and so near and the barn of Secretary Seddon, were as that all attempts to train a gun on it all destroyed. It was at this point that were futile. Several shots were fired into Col. Dahlgren discovered that his guide it from revolvers and rifles; it also receivhad deceived him, so as to thwart the prin- el two charges of buckshot from the Cap-

The command then struck the Plank road, gines had just began to move, when the and moved on to Richmond from a wester- crash came, throwing timbers and splinly direction, and when within three miles ters into the air, and apparently blowing of that city, had a lively skirmish with off the entire stern of the vessel. This was some rebel infantry. This was late Tues- immediately followed by a fearful rushing the versel.

At muster next morning, five of our number were found missing. The Captain was thrown several feet into the air by the force of the explosion, and was painfully but not dangerously bruised and cut.

General Kimball to the Citizens of strange craft, that it was very nearly or entirely under water, that there was no General Kimball, the Union candidate smoke stack, that it was from twenty to Lieutenant Governor of this State, thirty feet in length, and that it having been ordered to superintend the noiseless in her motion through the water. registering of loyal citizens in Arkansas, It was not seen after the explosion. The preparatory to the reorganization of the ship was struck on the starboard side Government of that State, on the 6th of abaft the mizzen mast. The force of the February issued a circular, which we ap- explosion seems to have been mainly uppend as an eloquent and striking declara- ward. A piece ten feet square was blown

Probably not more than one minute seen until we were struck, and not over three or four minutes could have passed